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The "Battle of the Osage" was fought in the latter part of October, 1864. There

ticipator in the charge made by the union forces, and an eye witness of his capture, although his identity was not country, for miles in the Osrge region, is unbroken prairie; the hills and hollows eeming to run parallel. It was, therefore, a model battle-ground, and, in reading the accounts of the English campaign in the Soudan, I was reminded vividly of our pursuit of the confederates through Missouri.

Just after coseing the bridge of the Osage river we heard skirmishing, and soon came in sight of the enemy, formed in line of battle and waiting for us. I was captain of company H, Tenth Missouri Cavalry; Colonel Bentine, commander, and General Pleasanton, brigade commander. My position was on the left, as we drew up in line. During my four year's service, I had seen wonder-ful sights, and had been in some very close quarters. But never had I seen 9,000 horsemen drawn up in battle array, and the sight was certainly a thrilling one. I believe I am safe in saying that since the battle of the Pyramids, in Egypt, modern warfare had not seen the like. The enemy were well supported by their artillery, and as I looked across the intervening space, I could see the mouths of the cannon. While we set on our horses, waiting for orders, Generals Pleasanton and Curtis came riding down between the lines. As they passed me, 1 heard Pleasanton say, "We must come together, now." The words, and the ominous looks of the cannon, assured me that a serious moment was at hand. I had \$600 about me, and I put it into an official envelope. I then directed it to my sister, and gave it to our surgeon, with the request to forward it in case of my death, or, as the boys were in the habit of saying, in case I did not "come out."

I desire to can your attention to the necessity of making some provisions for caring for our insane. We now have some fifteen persons in the asylums at Osawatomie and Topeka, and have from out." out."

At last, the bugle sounded the charge. The long lines surged in and out, but no advance was made.

Again the bugle rang out on the still air, and again the lines wavered.

Then suddenly a rider on a white horse burst through the ranks and rode at the foe. Like an avalanche we followed. In the excitement, every fear vanished, and we rode through the enemy's ranks, dispersing them right and left. They had fired one volley, and had no time to reload.

Their right wing was completely cut off from the main body and surrounded. Having no other alternative, they surrendered, and we were soon busy dismounting them and hurrying them to the rear. On my way back with a crowd of prisoners, we met General James Lane going to the front. He stopped, and pushing his way through the crowd of guards and prisoners, walked up to a our asylums. It is only necessary to tall, fine looking confederate, held out call your attention to the killing of two his hand, and said: "How do you do General Marmaduke?" The man shook his hand warmly, and after a few words, sent from this penitentiary. I have care-General Lane walked away, taking Gen-fully estimated the cost of a building for eral Marmaduke with him. When ta-th ken, General Marmaduke had on his hat a star and crecent. At the time no one knew him, and Colonel Bentine noticing the ornaments, cut them from the hat as trophies of war. The star, when last heard from, was in a museum in Chicago. General Marmaduke had no insignis of office from which he could be distinguished from the common roldiers, having a simple gray uniform and a large slouch hat. I have never learned who the rider on the white horse was that led the charge, other than he was a staff offi-

cer. The confederates made a stand again in the afternoon, forming in squares, but could not stand before onslaught, and again retreated. That night, horses and men lay down together. So utterly worn out were we that no one thought of eating; going to sleep was so much DEAN MONAHAN.

[The man on the white horse was Famuel J. Crawford, colonel of the 20 Kansas Colored Infantry and at the time on the staff of General Curtis.]

Michael Strogoff.

Mr. G. C. Staley, while playing the leading part in "Michael Strogoff," at Oakland, Cal., b) ame se hoarse from a severe cold that he despaired of being able to continue his part. Two bottles agement of women, it certainly is desirof Red Star Cough Cure entirely cured able that we construct a building outside him. Does not nauseate.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE PENITENTIARY,

We are in receipt of the report of the board of directors and warden of the penitentiary to the governor for the fiscal farm was purchased, and we have been years 1885-86. John H. Smith the warden says:

The total amount of coal mined during the fiscal year of 1885 was 1,055,187 bushels; of that amount there was furnished state institutions 337,417 bushels, amounting to \$24,310.85, for which no cash was received; also paid on royalties 5,456 bushels, valued at \$354. 53, and there was sold during the year 712,565 bushels, amounting to \$48,130, making the value of the coal taken from

the mines during the year \$72,795.48. The output of the mine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, was 1,239,-844 bushels; of that amount there was furnished state institutions 405,782 bushels; amounting to \$28,474.74, for which no cash was received; also paid on royalties 22,713 bushels, valued at \$1.y90.16, and there was sold during the year 810,348 bushels, amounting to \$55,565.15—making the total output of the mine for the two years, 2,195 bushels, valued at \$158,415.53.

The mine is now in first-class order We have built since the first day of July, 1882, a boiler house 40x60x30x120 feet, and have purchased two large tubalar boilers and all the necessary hoisting apparatus, wire ropes, etc., and have now completed and in running order one

of the nicest plants in the west. We have the air shaft now completed, with were two engagements, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

During the morning fight, the present governor of Missouri, General Marmaduke, was taken prisoner. I was a participator in the charge made by the hoisting apparatus, cages, etc., and in case of accident to main shaft can m-

In the morning or raising them at night.

The state is to be congratulated upon known for a half-hour afterwards. The having such valuable property as the country, for miles in the Osrge region, penitentiary coal shaft. It enables the penitentiary not only to pay all running expenses, but to turn into the state tressury a very handsome surplus each

> Without the coal shaft, in the presen depressed condition of the manufacturing interests of this country, the institution would run largely in debt, as there are but few penal institutions in this country self sustaining. We have also demonstrated that convicts can be worked healthiest prisoners we have, and after working a few days in the mine are well club, to satisfied, and very seldom, if ever, ask tough. to be changed.

We are crowded for cell room; we have 700 cells and 869 prisoners, which necessitates the doubling up of 340 men, that is, we are compelled to put two men in a cell; the cells are only 4x7x7, and it is not necessary for me to say that it is not space enough for one man, let alone two, with the thermometer at 106, as it has been several times this summer. It is not only dangerous to health, but it is demoralizing, and very hard to maintain discipline. We need, and we need it very bad, an additional cell house. It can be built at an expense of \$35,000. and would increase our capacity to say 1,100 without any additional cost for other buildings, etc.

I desire to call your attention to the fifteen to eighteen on our hands here that should have better treatment than it is now possible for us to give them. It certainly is very objectionable to mix the criminal insane with the respectable insane; laying that objection aside, our insane asylums are full; they are not able to accommodate us, and they refuse admission "for want of room." To compel them to receive our patients would result in the sending home of poor unfortunate persons to be incarcerated in county jails or poor-houses, to give room at the asylum for men who have comnitted crimes, been sent to the penitentiary, and subsequently gone insane.

It will cost less to keep them here than at the asylums, and will remove then incentive for feigning insanity, which is often attempted at the prison, in hopes if they can only get to the asylum their opportunity is greater for escape. It is always dangerous to put criminals in bones and nose. It is thought both men patients at Osawatomie a few years ago by a patient in that institution who was capable of accommodating fifty insane; it can be built for \$6,000.

I also desire to call your attention to the female prison. It is situated inside the main walls, and in such close proximity to the main prison that we find it impossible to allow them in the yard, consequently they get no opportunity for exercise in the open air. I am of the opinion now, as I always have been, that female prisons should be separated from penitentiaries, and should be under the control of women. We spend thousands of dollars attempting to reform men and boys, we build large institutions and study the wants and best manner of treating them, in order to make better citizens out of them if they should violate the law; but we do not give a thought to the poor, unfortunate woman who has committed some offense and gets into trouble, but society turns its back on her and she is allowed to go from bad to worse, and finall, lands in the penitentiary, where she is soon forgotten by the outside world. The only pleasant thing connected with the subject is that but few get here, but those few deserve better treatment, and it is not practical at present to build a separate building and put it under the manof the main walls, and give them an opportunity to have a little more sunlight It would not cost to exceed \$6,000.

The legislature at its last regular ses-sion made an appropriation to purchase cultivating as much as was possible, having no appropriation for farming implements, seeds, etc.

We have been moderately successful We raised last year about 3,000 bushel of potatoes, all the green corn we used and about forty-five tons of hay, and seeded down forty acres to meadow; the rest is used for pasturage. It is too early to estimate as to what we shall raise this year. The legislature did a wise thing in authorizing the purchase of the farm, as it is located near the coal shaft, and the royalty on coal would have cost the state much more than was peid for the land, including the coal.

Land adjoining the shaft is increasing rapidly in value, and it certainly would be desirable for the State to accure as much as possible, especially land on which the state has no coal lesse, while it can be had at reasonable prices. It will not be long before it will be impossible to buy land, and it is better for the state to own the land than it is to pay royalty on the coal; two mills per bushel makes land worth \$150 per scre for the coal alone, and it is impossible now to lease land at two mills, unless it is a great distance from the shaft.

Old Cinim Settle Col. B. Jennings, of Portland, Oregon recently received \$3,000 from the United States government on a claim that has been bed re congress for thirty years.

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A Brooklyn policeman was lately pre-sented with a new club, which he does not dare to carry. It was meant for use among the gangs. As he twirled it at the end of the leather thong it was successfully in coal mines, and I am thoroughly convinced, after more than a pearl-looking stick, not easily distinguished from the ordinary club, but if year's trial, that coal mining is peculiarly adapted to convict labor. They are the four short, sharp, two-edged knifeb-lades could be thrown out on four sides of the club, to the ruination of the hand of the

> Value of Electric Light.
> The passage of the Suez Canal, which until recently occupied from thirty-six to forty-eight hours, car now be made in sixteen hours for vessels fitted with the electric light appartus. This important advance is the result of a very interesting report by Commodore Hector, of the steamer Carthage belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental company, and addressed to the directors. This report was written after the Carthage made the first continuous passage, un-der the authorization of the Canal company, giving the 1st of December, 1885. The Carthage arrived at Suez after a run from Port Said of eighleen hours. The actual running time was sixteen hours, there having been two delays caused by impediments in the channel; the mean speed made was 5.32 miles per hour.

> The small boy who plays circus with the "trick goat" in his back yard should see that the St. Jacobs Oil bottle is not empty.

> The Ashland Journal shows up quite a chapter of accidents. John Bly shot and killed Bill Walker during a quarrel in self defense. Bly surrendered. Walker was considered a bad man and public opinion justifies Bly. On the Sunday following John Hurst and Tom Butle were journeying toward Mobeetie and when near Deep Hole Hurst was mortal-ly wounded by a bullet from the rifle of a member of a party who were target shooting. Hurst was taken to the house of his sister not far distant. Brotherin-law Sawtell immediately started for a doctor but in passing a hitch rack to which was tied a number of horses, re-

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hum 1-15. None shall pass.-Isaiah 34-10. This generation shall not pass.—Mark 12-30.

Though they war, yet they cannot pass.—Jeremiah 5-22. So he paid the fare thereof and went. -Jonah 1-3.

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